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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: C. Bennett
Inventors: Lilip Lau et al.) Group Art Unit: 3307
Serial No. 08/281,790) Docket No. ACS 35765 (3804.3)
Filed: July 28, 1994)
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND) Los Angeles, California
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME) July 20, 1995

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 1995.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 26 are pending in the application. Claim 25 has been cancelled without prejudice.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application:

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 11	\$		
X \$ 38	\$		
+ \$120	\$		
1 MO. EXT. \$ 55	\$		
2 MO. EXT. \$ 185	\$		
3 MO. EXT. \$ 435	\$		
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